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Title SLEEVELESS SOLENOID FOR A LINEAR ACTUATOR

REQUEST/PETITION ACCOMPANYING
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Applicant(s) requests (petitions) the Examiner to consider and make of record the reference(s) and/or information on attached PTO 1449.

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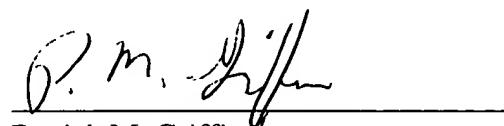
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Please consider the attached references which have come to the attention of Applicants since the last submission of an IDS. If any fee should be required, please charge the appropriate petition fee to Delphi Technologies Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,



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